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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application of inventors George Huang and Bruno Marchevsky, both of Schaumburg, Illinois, entitled AUTOMATIC LONGITUDINAL BALANCE FOR SOLID STATE DAAs.

Applicants are entitled to small entity status.

## Enclosed are:

- 1. [X] 12 pages of specification, 12 claims, and an Abstract of the Disclosure; (16 total pages).
- 2. [X] Drawings 2 sheets of drawings; Figures 1-4.
- 3. [X] An unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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